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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 1/6<sup>1</sup>

CONTROL OF INITIAL INFORMATION REGARDING  
FOREIGN NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS

(Effective 18 May 1976)

Pursuant to Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947, Executive Order 11095-12036 and National Security Council Intelligence Directives, the following procedures are established for the dissemination of information on the detection of foreign nuclear explosions.

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The Chairman of JAEIC will inform the individual members of the Committee.

2. Evidence of foreign nuclear explosions from other [ ] sources will be reported by the member of the National Foreign Intelligence Board receiving the information to the Chairman of JAEIC.

6. The Chairman of JAEIC will prepare a complete statement summarizing all information available, calling the committee together to participate in the preparation whenever, in his judgment, the nature of the event or of the evidence relating to it justifies such action. This complete statement will be furnished to the individual members of JAEIC by the most expeditious means available and may be used by them

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to notify the National Foreign Intelligence Board members of their respective organizations. Further dissemination of information on the event shall be determined by the respective Board members.

7. JAEIC may prepare information on foreign nuclear tests suitable for release through established intelligence channels to selected foreign governments. Release of such information requires Director of Central Intelligence approval in accordance with National Security Council Directives.

8. No public release of information relating to the occurrence of foreign nuclear weapons tests will be made, except as directed by the President or the National Security Council.

George Bush  
Director of Central Intelligence